(d) Voluntary agencies are involved fully in all the child care programmes of the Government of India.

Financial assistance to the unemployed doctors (M.B.B.S.) in the country

2497. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of unemployed M. B. B. S. doctors as on 31st January, 1987 in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to provide any financial help to such doctors to enable them to be self-employed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The number of medical graduates including postgraduates who were on the live rester of employment exchanges as on the 30th June, 1986 is 25613.

(b) and (c) Public health being a State subject, it is basically for the State Governments to evolve suitable employment schemes for utilising the services of available stock of doctors. The nationalised banks also offer loans to doctors to establish chinics/nursing homes in the rural areas.

Atrocities on women

2498. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that atrocities on women have, of late considerably increased in the country;

(b) whether Government are also aware that cases of burning of women have also increased in the country and particularly in the capital; and

(c) if so, what remedial steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Minister of State for Women & Child Development has requested all the Chif Ministers of the States/UTs to have the law and order machinery geared up so as to effectively carry out the amended laws. For this purpose, training and reorientation of police officers is essential. The Chief Ministers have accordingly been requested to give serious throught to this suggestion so that the police machinery is able to be in step with the new laws.

Railway computerised information System

2499. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to set up a new computerised information system for Railways;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Freight Operations Inforamation System is a sanctioned work.

(b) The Freight Operations Information System will be an integrated computer-based scheme serving the